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TAGS: CDES, FR (MC CULLOUGH, JOHN)  
SUBJ: DEATHS AND ESTATES: JOHN MC CULLOUGH (CASUALTY  
MESSAGE)

TO: MRS. JOHN MC CULLOUGH  
806 GATEMORE ROAD  
BRYN MAWR, PENNSYLVANIA 19010  
TEL: 215-LA5-0326

1. WE REFER TO YOUR TELEPHONE CALL OF JULY 17 IN WHICH  
YOU INFORMED US THAT YOUR HUSBAND, MR. JOHN MCCULLOUGH,  
HAD DIED AT THE AMERICAN HOSPITAL OF PARIS AT THREE  
A.M. ON JULY 17; THAT HE WAS IN POSSESSION OF A CARD  
AUTHORIZING THE DONATION OF HIS BODY TO SCIENCE (VIA  
AN ASSOCIATION IN PENNSYLVANIA); THAT YOU STILL WANT HIS  
ORGANS DONATED TO THE AMERICAN HOSPITAL OR OTHER FRENCH  
MEDICAL FACILITY; THAT YOU HAD DISCUSSED THE MATTER  
WITH DR. COLLIE OF THE AMERICAN HOSPITAL; THAT YOU WANT  
AN AUTOPSY PERFORMED; THAT YOU WISH THE REMAINS AFTER  
THE DONATION AND AUTOPSY TO BE CREMATED AND AIR SHIPPED  
TO YOU IN THE UNITED STATES; THAT YOU HAVE ALREADY  
TALKED WITH MR. BERNARD LETELLIER OF POMPES FUNEBRES  
HENRI DE BORNIOLE ET LAMY-TRUVAIN TO HANDLE THE  
PREPARATION AND SHIPMENT.

2. MR. MAYER OF AIR FRANCE TELEPHONED THE EMBASSY  
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AND STATED THAT HE WAS SATISFIED WITH THE WAY THINGS  
WERE PROGRESSING AND THAT WE SHOULD FOLLOW OUR USUAL  
PROCEDURE.

3. THE EMBASSY WILL RECOVER YOUR HUSBAND'S EFFECTS  
FROM THE AMERICAN HOSPITAL TOMORROW. THE HOTEL,  
HOWEVER, STATES THEY WILL NOT RELEASE HIS EFFECTS

THERE UNTIL HIS HOTEL BILL OF TWO HUNDRED AND ELEVEN FRANCS AND FIFTY CENTIMES (ABOUT \$50.00) IS PAID. THERE MAY BE ENOUGH MONEY IN HIS EFFECTS FROM THE HOSPITAL TO COVER THE HOTEL BILL, BUT WE WILL LET YOU KNOW IF WE NEED MORE MONEY FOR THAT PURPOSE.

4. SINCE IN FRANCE A REQUEST FOR CREMATION MUST BE IN WRITING, WE ASK THAT YOU FOLLOW-UP YOUR CABLED INSTRUCTIONS WITH WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS AS MENTIONED IN OUR PHONE CONVERSATION. AUTOPSY SCHEDULED FOR 4:30 P.M. JULY 18.

5. FOR THE FRENCH DEATH CERTIFICATE WE WILL NEED YOUR HUSBAND'S PARENTS' NAMES (INCLUDING HIS MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME); AND WHETHER THEY LIVING OR DEAD; HIS COMPLETE DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH; OCCUPATION; YOUR COMPLETE NAME (INCLUDING YOUR MAIDEN NAME).

6. WE HAVE RECEIVED THE CABLED FUNDS FOR PREPARATION AND SHIPMENT AND WILL CARRY OUT YOUR INSTRUCTIONS.

7. PLEASE ACCEPT OUR SINCEREST SYMPATHY IN WHAT WE REALIZE IS A MOST SAD AND DIFFICULT TIME. IF YOU WISH OR NEED TO CONTACT THE CONSULAR SECTION OF THIS EMBASSY, OUR TELEPHONE NUMBER IN PARIS IS 296-1202, EXTENSION 2805.  
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AMERICAN EMBASSY  
PARIS, FRANCE  
HARTMAN

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